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"IT WAS EASY" . . . Teacher John Crowlie looks on as Jim Rone points out the small gadget he invented to keep windows at North High School from opening too far. The experts from the school district had been unable to figure a cheap, practical way to regulate the windows, until Rone, using an idea which came to him while the class was discussing problem solving, figured out an easy solution.

Baffling Problem Solved by Student

A North High student, using an idea that he got in social studies class, came up with a safety device for windows that had baffled experts for some time.

Jim Rone, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Rone, 15616 Manhattan Pl., thought up the idea during a social studies class in problem solving and made the simple little device in his machine shop class.

For months school officials had been baffled as to how they could keep the windows in the classrooms from opening too far, since they were at an angle where both students and teachers could easily hit their heads. All of the ideas they came up with were neither cheap nor practical.

During a session in John Crowlie's social studies class Crowlie mentioned, in connection with problem solving, that nobody had been able to figure out how to keep the windows open at a safe angle.

Rone and several of his schoolmates, intrigued, set to

Great Lakes Carbon Makes Changes in Organization

In a move involving a number of Great Lakes Carbon Corp. operations in the west, Walter Gramm, chairman of the board of directors, announced Friday the consolidation of the company's diacelite and perlite divisions into the newly-organized mining and mineral products division.

Gramm stated that the diacelite division and its Palos Verdes stone department, and the perlite division and its strata products department each have been given the status of departments in the mining and mineral products division.

Consolidation Begins
"The purpose of this reorganization," said Gramm, "is to consolidate the facilities and personnel of these four divisions and department groups for maximum efficiency and economy of operation. We expect to achieve improved customer service by coordinating the efforts of several technical research, sales, and service groups which formerly worked independently of each other."

D. Loring Marlett, vice president of Great Lakes Carbon Corp. and formerly general manager of the diacelite and perlite divisions, has been named general manager of the mining and mineral products division. Joseph E. Moran, formerly assistant general manager of the diacelite division, has been appointed assistant general manager of the new division.

The diacelite department produces filteraids, fillers, insula-

tion and other diatomite materials at four plants in California, Nevada and Oregon. The Palos Verdes stone department quarries natural decorative building stone in Southern and Central California, including Palos Verdes, and markets it in western states.

Crude perlite ore is mined by the perlite department at locations in Colorado and New Mexico. The ore is supplied to franchise plants and other expanders in all parts of the United States and in foreign countries. Expanded perlite used as a light-weight aggregate in plaster is marketed under the trade mark Permalite. The strata products department, with offices in Houston, Texas, supplies expanded perlite materials to the producing segment of the petroleum industry.

Administrative headquarters of the mining and mineral products division will be located in the company's Los Angeles offices. Principal offices of Great Lakes Carbon Corp. are in New York City.

Three Named Chairmen of Committees

Donald Armstrong, Glen Koger and Howard Percy have been named to head committees of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, according to President A. E. (Tommy) Thompson.

Armstrong, an attorney, was named chairman of the legislative committee of the Chamber. A resident here eight years, he is a past president of the Rotary Club, member of the board of directors of Torrance Memorial Hospital, board of governors of the YMCA, former city chairman of the Community Chest, and advance gift chairman for the Harbor District Community Chest.

The industrial committee of the Chamber will be headed by Koger, general manager for the Rome Cable Corp. A resident here for two years, he formerly spent 19 years with the General Electric in Bridgeport, Conn. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Portuguese Bend Club, Rotary Club, Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and the Copper Club.

Percy will head the newly formed religious activities committee, which will work closely with the Ministerial Association, and add dignity to the Chamber.

President of the Howard Percy Investment Co., he is a past president of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, California Realtors' Assn., and the National Assn. of Realty Boards. He is a past president of the Torrance Junior Chamber and past vice president of the California State Junior Chamber. He was a senior warden at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

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67th District GOP Holds 'Hop'

Local Republican leaders are this week congratulating the recently organized 67th Assembly District Republican Club on the outstanding success of its first social affair, a "Brick Yard Hop" held Saturday evening, March 16, at the recreation room of the Higgins Brick and Tile Co., 2217 W. 174th St.

President Harry C. Davis was assisted in arrangements by committee chairmen and Mrs. John Stuteville and Mr. and Mrs. William Hailey of Hawthorne, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Hollypark.

A gala evening of dancing, entertainment and refreshments was enjoyed, climaxed by the appearance of Chuck Penny and Arlene Browne of the Jerry Singer Theatre, 6936 S. Western Ave., who presented distinctive ballroom dances.

Sponsors of the affair included the Seven-Up Bottling Co., Eugene Twarowski, Gus Schlimmer, and the Rite Note Music Store of Hawthorne.

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Cancer Crusade Here Slated to Start April 1

With the slogan, "Fight Cancer with a Checkup and a Check," the American Cancer Society's annual Cancer Crusade will be held April 1 to 30 throughout Torrance.

With volunteers already enrolled in the community-wide effort, and more signing up daily, the Crusade this month is expected to be the most successful in the history of the society, Robert Jahn said.

The crusade will commence with a county-wide luncheon Monday, April 1, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Ian Macdonald, M.D., nationally known for work in the cancer field, will speak on "Research, Religion and Rackets." Representatives at the luncheon from this area will include Mrs. E. S. Karlow, Mayor Albert Isen, Robert Jahn, and Al Hinz.

It will be followed by the Cancer Memorial Crusade April 10 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in which an effort will be made to contact every home in Torrance. Mrs. Jean Hersholt, whose famous husband Actor Jean Hersholt died last year of cancer, will serve as honorary chairman.

Volunteers will be serving in memory of someone who has died of cancer. They are planning to contact every home in the district with life-saving facts about cancer and to accept funds for continuation of the society's three-point program of research, education and service.

There will be a kick-off luncheon for the South Bay area on April 8 at the Plush Horse with Harold Gelber, owner, as host.

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